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<i>W</i>	A1	5,809,634	09/1998	Inaba	<u>          </u>	

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<i>W</i>	A2	Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-309673	11/2001	Japan	<u>          </u>	x	

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	B1	6,078,472 (Equivalent to JP 11-149625)	June 20, 2000	Mitoh et al		
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	B3	JP 2000-215428	August 4, 2000	Japan		X
	B4	JP 2001-196420	July 19, 2000	Japan		X
	B5	JP 11-149625	June 2, 1996	Japan		
	B6	JP 7-171689	July 11, 1995	Japan		

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